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Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

I am a permanent employee, working as a RN, currently earning around 37 per hour.

Yes I have a family support and a mortgage to pay.

If penalty rates were abolished it will be very hard to keep up with my family basic needs such as food, shelter (mortgage)and bills.

My weekends are important to me because I get extra penalty to add to my basic salary and every little helps big time.

I urge the committee to keep penalty rates because this it the right thing to do. It is the humane thing to do. And listening to our call and needs is the single most important thing one can do in his political term.

Submitted by

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